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TOMORROW, the 21st day of January,
1897. at H. If-past Eleven of the Clock in
the Furences, when the resolution which
was passed at the Extraordinary General
the Report of the Board of Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts for
the Twelve Months ending the Size Date. Pecemper, 1896, will be submitted Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

A printed Cupy of the Resolution can be seen on application to the General Manager. By Order. W. G. WINTERBURN,

General Manager.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW, the 21st January, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for

Hongkong, January 20, 1897.

the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the statement of Accounts for the year ending Blat December 1896. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED, from WEDNESDAY the 13th to THURSDAY the 21st January 1897, (both days inclusive) during which period no

Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Hongkong, January 20, 1807.

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld.; General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ld.

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MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIOE is heroby given that the Ninth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Build-1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st, December, 1896. Company will be CLOSED from WEDNES. DAY, the 18th to THURSDAY, the 21st

By Order of the Board of Director A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED,

Hongkong, January 20, 1897.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS HB Sixty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Orrice of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the Purpose of Receiving a Report of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Anditoral The Premater BOOMS of the Company These Machines work beautifully, smooth will be OLOSED from the 17th to 80th

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ical, 6-foot, red buoy, with a black spherical osge, moored off the eastern end of Taungming Bank, to mark the Starboard side of the Channel entering. From the buoy Middle Island Surveying Beacon bears E. B. distant 3 miles.

in the positions above described, a vessel may round the western end of Bush Island at about 2 cables and steer to make an E. by N. I. N. Course till abreast of Taunga ming Bank Buoy, after which she may steer to make direct courses from buoy to buoy. passing each according to its colouring. The narrowest part of the Channel and the locality where it appears most liable to change is between the Tsung-ming Bank and Bush and Middle Islands and their outlying backs, where for a longth of 5 miles, it varies in width from 1 to 2 of a mile between the 18 lest contours. abouttable and colongem or seguineed lik

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Bon. Secretary: Hougkong, January 16, 1897.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SYDNEY, Captain ACBERT, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPHOLE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR-SEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with their. B. Polynesien, which vessel takes

on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 14th Yeb., direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marselles, and sosepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until a m. Specie and Parcels until 9 p.m. on the 2nd February. (Parcels are not to sent on board; they must be left at the Lgenoy's Office).

Contents and value of Paskages are re-Hor further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Dutination. Jate of Leaving. Pessela. Agents. Bremen & Ports of Call Prinz Heinrich (e) ..... Norddeutscher Lloyd. Feb. 2, at 9 a.m. London, v. Ports of Cal Rosetta (s) ......................... P. & O. S. N. Co...... Jan. 28, at noon. London, v. Ports of Call Strathay (s) ........... Nippon Yussen Kaisha Feb. 6, 5 p.m. London, v. Suez Cana Myrmidon (a)...... Butterfield & Swire ... February 1. Lond u. v. Marseilles, Borneo (a) ...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Jan. 26. Manila..... Esmeralda (a)......... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Jan. 23, day light. Marselles v. Salgon Sydney (s) ...... Messageries Maritimes Feb. 3, at noon. New York, v. Suez Cana Morven (s) ...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Jan. 25. New York, v. Suez Cana' Port Adelaide (e)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Jan. 30. New York, v. Suez Canal Polyphemus (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. Arnhold Karberg & Oo. Quick despatch. New York ..... Penobacot Pacific Mail S. S. Co.-Jan. 26, at none. S. Francisco, v. Japa China (8) ..... ... O. & O. S. S. Co.... Feb. 4, at noon. S. Francisco, v. Japa: Belgic (8)..... San Francisco....... Sumbawa..... ... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. P. & O. S. N. Co .... About Jan. 25. Siemssen & Co. ..... Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. Lveemoon (a)..... P. & O. S. N. Co ..... About Jan. 26. S'hai, N'ki, K'he&Y'ma Canton (8)..... Jardine, Matheson &Cu Jan. 23, at 3 p.m. S'pore, Penang & O'tta Suisan; (a) ..... S'poro Havre & H'burg Friggs (s) ..... Siemssen & Co. .... Jan. 28, daylight, S'pore, S'rang & S'bays Shantun, (s)..... Butterfield & Swire... Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jac. 21, deylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jsn. 22, d. ylight. Swatow. Amoy & T'sui F. rmosa (8)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Feb. 9, at noon. Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Braemar (6). Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of India (s) ... Canadian P'lie R. Co. Feb. 17, at moon.

### To-day's Advertisements.

THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING DINNER of the above Society will be held at the Bongkong Club, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February. Members of the Society desirous at ending the Dinner are requested to notify the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 6th February.

R. K. LEIGH. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 20, 1897.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA:

The Co.'s Steamship Suivang.
Capt. T. R. Galsworthy,
will be despatched a above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant,

For Freight or passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 20, 1897.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 20 :-Choysang, British str., from Canton. Lycemoon, German atc., from Canton, Fushin, Chinese str., from Canton. Australian, British steamer, 1,738. Helms, Kube Jan. 15, General.-GIBB,

LIVINGSTON & Co. Loo Sok, British str., 1,020, Jan. B. Jackson, Bongkok Jan. 12, and Swatow 19, Rice.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE.

Polyphemus, British steamer, 1,813. J. H. Goodwin, Yokohama via Amoy Jan. For BANGKOK .-18. General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Altmore, British str., 1,497. J. Watson, Portland, Or. Dec. 6. Victoria, B.C. 12, and Yokohama Jan. 12, Flour .- SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

# DEPARTURES.

January 20 :-Tamisc, for Europe, &c. Empress of China, for Shanghai and Vanconver, B.C. Caledonien, for Shanghai, Chingly, for Yokohama. Jucob Diedrichsen, for Hoihow.

iriake Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Arcona, Gurman cruiser, for a cruise. Kaiser, German flagship, for a cruus. Peshaguer, for Singapore and Bumbay.

CLEARED. Yuensang, for Manila. Shantang, for Singapore, &c. Idami Maru, for Singapore and Bombay. Tetartos, for Saigon. Else, for Singapore. Namon, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Australian, from Kobe, Mri Fearon and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Lomes Smith and Miss Kemp Thorn. Per Loo Sol, from Bangkok, Mosers

Hart Buck, and G. H. Potts, and 30 Chi-Por Polyphemus, from Yokohama, 218 The Altmore, from Portland, Or., &c., Chinese.

Per Empress of China, for Amoy, Mrs R. L. Richardson, child and nurse, and Mr J. Morris'; for Shanghai, Mrs H. Baxter and child, Mr and Mrs Bornes, Mr and Mrs Dickson and child, Mrs B. Ada, Messrs A. Shewan and A. Duncan; for Yokohama, Messrs H. B. Darnell, K. Yamameri, Low, and Leung Fook; for Kobo, Mr Lee Chik Was , for Versouver, Master Wetherell. and Mr J. C. Stovell; for London, Miss K. E. Michell. From Shanghai : for New York, Mr R. Paterson. Ferm Yokohama for Lundon, Mr W. Spencer, Jr. Per Peshawur, for Singapore, 207. Chi-

Per Caledonien, from Hongkong ; Shanghai, Mesars B. Manning, J. Howes, and Youg Wei Ku and servant for Yokohama, Sisters Donatienue and Rose, Mr and Mrs Komor and 2 children, suppress into alleged losses of such let and Mr A. Adad. For Shanghai : from (Post Guide, Par 80) Marseilles. Mr and Mrs Brochier and 4 children, Mrs and Miss Carlos and child. from Marseilles, Messon Kazo Chiba, Araki, Oliba, and Lin-Cho-Seng; from Singapora, Mr Ven Nierop : from Saigon, Mr Joannes. Straits mails, up to haif an hour before. Por Tamice, from Hongkong ; for Beigon, Rev. Marmond, Mr Xoan Jan and servant, and 13 Chinese; for Singapore. Mr A. M. G. Alvarea, Mise M. T. Carvalho, Mr W. T. Poliard, and 4 Japanese, From Yokolisms for Salgon, Mr Kenny, Mr Compagnol and | Verenish facing Queen's Road. servant, and Mr de Lamirande; for Port Said, Mr Tallew t for Marseilles, Mr Parlatt. Mr and M. Renaut. From Shanghai tfor Sairons Mr. leget I for Singapore, Mr Magnard and a Chinese ; for Marseilles.

Luizuntai, Song, and Austroon. - To DEPART. Per Choyeans, for Systom, 10 Chinese. Per Idamed Mars, for Singapore, 4 Uhi-Per Tetarios, for Salgon, 60 Chiusen,

Per Namon for Braton, 860 Malacia

The British steamer Austration reports Left Kobe at 9 30 p.m.; passed Moji at 5 m. 16 h Jan. Experienced very strong N.E. mensoon, amounting to a heavy gale on the 17th and 18th, very high and confused sea, fine weather on the whole, The Bruigh steam r Poluphenus reports:

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Moderate A.E. monsoon. The British steamer Altmore reports : From Victoria to 180 meridian. A succession of strong gales from S.W. to N.W., with heavy tone and heavy hail and snow squalls. Dec. 24th and 25th, experienced a beney gale from W.S. W. to W.N. W. lasting 24 hours, during which the wind rose to hurricane force 12, and the waves reached a height of 60 feet. From thence to Yokohama, strong N.W'ly winds and high seas. N. to N.E. galos, with overcast, bazy weather, when approaching the Japanese Coast. Arrived Yokehama Jan. 10th. Left Yokehama J.n. 12th; from thence to Hongkong, fresh N.W.ly gale, with rough sea. Mot with strong N.E. monsoon and fine clear weather when nearing the China Coast.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-

Per Choysang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st January. For SHANGHAL .-Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Thura. On Paris-

duy, the 21st January. Per Fushan, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd January. For SINGAPORE .--Per Martha, at 3.3 p.m., on Thursday

the 21st January. Per Frigge, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th January. For SAIGON .-

Per Wuotan, at 4.39 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st January. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL --Per Formosa, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st January.

the 22nd January. for TIMOR PORT DERWIN, THURS-DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY & MELBOURNE.

Per Kong Deng, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,

Per Australian, at 8.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd January. For MANILA .-Per Emeralda, at 10 30 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd January.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.-Per Suisang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 33rd January. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday,

the 29.h January. For SHANGUAL, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA. Por Begemar, at 11.39 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th February.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAORET. The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on TUr.SDAY, the 26th January, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan; San Francisco; the United States, Canada, Honofulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-10 A.M. Registry ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. the British Contract Packet Rosel'a will be despatched on THURSDAY, tho 28th Jan., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries Deyond, vid Brindin; to the Straite Settlements, Netherlands ludia, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Malle, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Stralta Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Registry ceases at 7.30 a.m.

till 8.30 am., with 10 cents extra postage. Money Lerrens,-The Post Office decline all sponsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MARE NO.

The mail closes at 8 s.m. Late Letters

REGISTRATION .- Correspondence can be re-Mesers. Licopolis, Bellingardi, Ducane, gistered for all Private Ship mails up to five Burton, and Hamano. For Kobe: from minutes before the time for closing; for the Singapore, 5 Japanese. For Yokohama : | Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarliter of an hour before; for mails for Europe. America; and Canada, &c., up to an hour before: for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres

> LOCAL DELIVERIES. -- Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowlcon Point and

General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 8.80 p.m. Letters from Kowloan Point may be posted in the Lefter Box which has been placed in the Mgr. Reynaud, Rev. Lagard, Mesers Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf, Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, sendars of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped purpose them. Covers containing Bank Notes, deg, should be registered. No Banday delirers.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Namou leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m.—Shantung leaves for : abaya, &c. 4 p.m. - Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m .- Polyphemus leaves for NewYork.

Meetings. 11,30 a.m. - Meeting of the Geo, Fenwick Co., 1.td., at Hongkong Hotel. 11.30 a.m. - Meeting of the West Point Building Company, Limited, at th Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings. Noon .- Meeting of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Niebe undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, January 23:-

colain, Embroideries and Curios, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. TUESDAY, January 26 :-9 p.m. - Meeting of Eathen Mark Lodge. Goods per Steamer Cale lonien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

2.30 p.m. -Auction of Old Chinese Por-

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, January 28 :-9 p.m.-Convocation of Victoria Chap-

FRIDAY, January 20 :-Transfer Books of The Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld., from this date to 9th

February, (both days inclusive).

Quotations. Honoxone, January 20, 1897.

OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 685 Old ., cash, 685 New Benares, cash, 6721 cash ... --Now Malwa, credit, 760/770 Allowance, Tanla ... 40/48 Old Malwa, oredit, 780 Allowance, Tuels. 48/64 Persian, Oily, cash, -- .\_-Allowance, Taels, ... -Persian, Paper tied 590/700

Exchange

Allowance Taels, ... 32/64.

Hongkong, January 20, 1897. On London-Bank, Wire, 30 days' sight, ... ... 2/14 4 months sight, ... a. 2/1 Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2/2 · 2.67 On demand, Credits, 4 months sight, ... 2.72 On Berlin-Demand ... ... 2.16 On New York-On demand, ... 513 Crodits, 60 days' sight,... ... 53 On Bombay-1681 Wire.

On demand, On Calcutta-Wire, ... 168 On demand, \_\_\_\_ On Shanghai-On demand. 723 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 731 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... \$18.60 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.30 Silver (ner on ) .... ... ...

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eroised in the Manufacture throughout. The Water used is proved by repeated Analyses to be Absolutely Pure.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited THE HONGKONG DISPRISARY. Houghous July & 1808

On the 12th instant, at the Raffles Museum, Singapore, the Wife of Dr. R. HANITECH, of a Son. At Singapore, on the 8th instant, the

Wife of H. A. Scorr, of a Son. DEATHS. At the General Hospital, Singapore of Sea Belle, aged 39. A native of Elgin, the authorities. On the 11th inst., at No. 19, Thomson

Road, Singapore, WILFRID PARRY, the in-Jane Davies, aged 5 months. Drowned at Bangkok, on the 5th inst. Mr CARMICHAEL, 2nd Engineer, 8. s.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.35 p.m.

# The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897

LOCAL AND GENERAL, -STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) Goods per Medusa undelivered after OTTWARD BOUND :- Ronney, Dec. 8th Bullmouth, Jens-Meinich, 15th; Priam

Diamed, Adour, 18th; Tellis, Benmohr, Kirkdale, Normaniste, Glenartney, Oopack, & Yamen. 20th; Krienhild, Jan. 1st; Meria Richmers, Obi, Patrochus, Sikh, Occanien, Jan. 5th; Bencenne, Java, Pingmey Irene, Lith. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Dorothea Rickmers,

Dec. 12th; Manila. Mond. 15th Oanfa 23rd ; Gerda, Bennvirlich Courie 20th; Ernest Simons, Japan, Jan. 5th Claverwill, 8th Jan.; Aden, Jan. 12th; Thekla, 19th. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Ravenna, with th ENGLISH MAIL, of 25th Dec., left

Singapore on Sunday, the 17th Jan. on about Saturday, the 23rd Jan. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 19th The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Dec. 29th, leaves

Yokohama on Tuesday, 19th Jan., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 26th Jan. The O. & O. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th

Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 16th Jan.

Steamers Expected. The s. s. Altmore, from Portland, Or., and Victoria, B.C., luit Yokohama for Hongkong on the 12th Jan: The N. P. S. Co. chartered steamer Macduff, from Tacoma, arrived at Yoko-

hama on the 12th Jan.

The C. M. Co.'s a. s. Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the loth Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 21st Jan. at 4 p.m., on the 10th Jun. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of 17th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Jan. The O. S. S. steamer Deucation is to leave Borneo on the 21st Jan., and may be

expected here on or about the 27th The Navigazione Gen. Ital. s. s. str. Bisaymo left Bombay on the 8th of Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Jan.

The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Pingment from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th Jan., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the The a. s. Monmonthshire left Victoria for

Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th Dec. The N. P. S. Co.'s s. s. Braemar Tacoma for this port, via ports of call, on the 1st January.

Latest Advices. The P. M. a. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails &c., which left hence Dec. 19th for San Francisco, via Shanghal, destination on the 18th Jan.

The C. M. Co.'s steamer Taiyuan, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th Jan. The Empress of India arrived at Kobe a 5.30 p.m., 19th January, and left at midnight for Hongkong.

The Manila Comercio published a telegram dated Madrid, the 7th Jaunary, as follows :- His Holiness the Pope Lee XIII is suffering from an attack of influenza the state of his health causes uneasinoss.

DIVINE Service will be held on board H.I.M.S. Kaiser, on the 27th inst., at the German Emperor's Birthday. The ten to take visitors on board the Kuiser.

To-MORROW afternoon on the Valley, in the second round for the hong kong Football Challenge Shield, H.M.S. ball Club; kick-off at 4.30 p.m., precisely. Music. W. Robinson & Co. Referee (by mutual agreement): - Mr J. W L. Oliver. The Hongkong F. C. team will be :- J. R. Gillingham, goal; E. H. Bessley and H. Pinckney, backs ; H. W Slade, H. W. Looker, and W. H. Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I., halves; E. C. Rowcroft, H.K.R., A. S. Anton, W. D. Mayson, M. H. Logan, W.Y.R.; and A. D. H. Grayson, B.A., forwards.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKE: At Koudoon-Dante, Lekin, H.I.G.M.S. Arcona, Else, Bygdo, Kweiyang. Cosmopoliton-Nanohang, Honan,

Aberdeen. - (None). 80 New Plance just arrived | best makers, Also Cabin and Transposing Planes, guaran-tage for the climate. W. Robinson & Co.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 5.46 p.m.

Several Chinamen have been heavily fined or imprisoned for rioting, &c., in connection with the ricksha strike at Sinbrain fever, on the 11th inst., John Wil. gapore. The strike appears to be at an end LIAM Gow, Chief Engineer of Col. steamer now, thanks to the firmness displayed by

THE third race for the Commodore's Cup fant Son of David Parry and Elizabeth of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will take place on Saturday afternoon, commeneing at two o'clock. The course will be from Police Pier, Kowleon, round mark boat off Moyer's godown (port), No. 1 Dock Buoy and Channel rocks (starboard); 7 miles.

THE Courrier d'Haiphong states that M. Marty left Haiphong on the 12th inst., for Pakhoi, where he goes with M. Kahu, Consul for France, and M. Devoux, a lawyer, to try to obtain a sattlement of his difficulties with the Chinese, M. Marty only recently returned from Peking, where he had gone to personally lay the matter before M. Gerard, the French Minister, with a view to invoke the aid of the Tsung-

Dr Yersin, according to a Colombo paper has accepted the invitation of the Bombay Municipality and has gone to Bombay. He was a passenger by the Calcdonien as far as Colombo. Our Colombo contemporary says :- Dr Yersin will have to stay a few days in Colombo before he can get a steamer on to Bombay, so that if our City Fathers wish for any information from him, or wish to take advantage of the presence of the eminent scientist in Colombo, the at I p.m., and may be expected here opportunity for doing so will be provided

WE have received a copy of The Jersey Times and British Press of December 16 last containing a long account of the presentation of shooting prices to The Northamptonshire Regiment, the 'Old Steelbacks' (58th Regiment), now stationed in Jersey. The prizes were presented by H. E. the Lieutenant Governor, Major-General E. Hopton, C.B. An interesting The O. & O. s. s. Coptic, with mails &c., speech was made by Colonel D. G. Anderleft San Francisco for this port, via son, who commanded the Regiment when it lay in Hongkong. We hope to be able to give a full account of the presentation

Tas regular meeting of the Victoria Preceptory was held on the 19th instant. Sir Knight John Bryant was installed Emineht Preceptor for the ensuing year, the installation being performed by P.E.P. Sir Knight Jas. Kirkwood, assisted by P.E.P. Sir Knight L. Mallory, and, P.E.P. G. C. Anderson. E.P. Sir Knight Bryant in-Same be the Ballion of the word of the same of the sam Sir Knight D. Macdonald; Marshal, Sir Knight P. A. Simmond; Prelate, Sir Knight J. W. Kinghorn; Treasurer, Sir The P. & O. s. s. Canton left Singapore | Knight J. B. Sayer; Rogistrar, Sir Knight for this port on the 19th Jan. at 7 a.m. Jas. Lochead; Sub.-Marshal, Sir Knight. I. D. Goddard; Captain of the Guard, Sir Knight S. - Hanisch ; Almoner, Sir Knight A. D. Death; Dir. of Ceremonies, Sir Knight F. W. Hall; Guard, J. Maxwell.

THIRTEEN insurgents were executed at Manila on the morning of the 11th instant, among whom figured an ensign and a sublieutenant of the army; the latter, previous to the execution, wont through the formalities of degradation before the spectators, being deprived one by one of his decorations and uniform and finally having his sword broken and thrown upon the ground. Numerous prisoners have arrived at Manila from different points of the Philippines, evidently to be dealt with at Manila. The battalion of recruits-over two hundred Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- battanon of recruits—over two hundred hama and Honoldlu, arrived at her men—which mutinied in Mindanao some time ago, and subsequently were deported to Marianas on board the steamer Saturnus, the 19th Jan., for this port, and may arrived at Agana (Marianas) on the night of Dec. 17. They were landed the following morning and lodged in the barrocks. On the 19th they attempted to escape, but were timeously observed and prevented the sentry fired upon them, killing one and wounding several. On the night of the 20th, the prisoners repeated the attempt, forcing themselves through the windows and doors, this time with some degree of success. The guards were compelled to fire upon them. Eighty-nine were killed and some 40 wounded; four of them who 10.30 on the occasion of the anniversary of appear to be the principal movers in the mutiny were executed immediately after-German Consul will be at home at the wards, and some 70 of them who succeeded Consulate from 12.15 to 1.15. A launch in escaping were re-arrested .- In a brush will leave Murray Pier at ton minutes past which the troops had with the rebels in Angat on the afternoon of the 11th Jan., 47 rebels were killed and the rest fled into the sugar plantation in disorder.

New Piano and Organ Repairing Material

CAPTAIN Horbert Price Knevitt, R.N., died at Ealing on the 11th Dec., in his sixty-fourth year. He was lieutenant of the Janua, and was specially mentioned for his services at the attack on the Peiho forts on June 25, 1859. He was lieutenant in charge of the bridge party of the Starling at the capture of Kah-ding on Oot. 24, 1862, (China medal, Centon clasp).

THE Gymkhana throws out a werning note to polo players not to wear eyeglasses when pursuing the sport. The paper referred to says that at Bombsy the other day. Lieutepant Roberts, of the Royal Fusiliers, was playing with a round glass to his right eye, when a ball struck him broke the glass, and forced some of the splinters into the eye. Since then he has been in hospital, and, it eventually being found impossible to save the eye, it was safely removed by a specialist.

# THE REBELLION IN THE

PHILIPPINES. ANOTHER JEANNE D'ARC! (Special Telegram from Our Own Corres-

pondent at Spanish Hegdquarters.) MANILA, Tuesday, Jan. 10. Dr Rizal's widow has joined the rebel encampment at Imus, whore she is regarded as a second \* Jeanne d'Arc.'

[It will be remembered by our readers that prior to his execution at Manila, Dr Hourishing gambling down a source of ini-Rizal married a Hongkong girl of mixed parentage, the adopted daughter of a Mr Taufer, now residing in Hongkong but formerly treated at Mindanao by Dr Rizal for failing eyesight. - En., C. M.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] London, Jan. 18.

INDISPOSITION OF THE TSAR OF

RUSSIA. Dr Bergmann, the celebrated German physician, has been summoned to perform an operation on the Tear, in order to prevent the extension of an osseous growth onthe eranium, due to the effect of the assault made upon His Majesty in Japan. This growth, added to excessive work, caused vertigo.

WEATHER NOTICE. The fellowing notice is issued from the Observatory :-

giving way on the China Coast and gradients are decreasing in the N. part of the China Sea :-- Forecast :-- fresh N.E. and E. winds; cloudy, dull,

THE OVERTHROW OF THE CHING DYNASTY.

A BEDITIOUS PAMPHLET IN HONGKONG.

The recent Sun Yet Sin affair at the Chinese Legation in London has served to draw attention to the vast number of crot societies in existence in the compire of China, and on Friday practical evidence was given of a movement, or of the agents of the Society premoting that movement, for | the public; it is all the more satisfactory the overthrow of the Ching dynasty. On Friday, a pamphlet, consisting of about \_thirty pages, printed in Chinese characters. hastily distributed amongst shop- the great American Continent. keepers in the Queen's Road. The men pagaged in distributing the pamphlet did their work in a remarkably short space of time and in some instances did not enter the shop but simply-threw it on the

counter and departed.

record of the Tartars at Yangchow. A | trading junks were to be seen at anchor. preface to the book states that the object of the pamphlet is simply to inform the community of Hongkong and other places of the treacherous and cruol manner in which the Ching dynasty entered China. They had repeated, and reiterated in official circulars malanad fan aran tura hijindand groom without having done any good for China. They had come from a very savage place where they clothed themselves in animal's skins and fed upon animal flesh. There of its trade as it was then worth havwas no literature in their country, and their ing. As regards Macao's shipping I custom was to cut off their hair. When Wu San Kuci invited them to come and drive away the robels they entered China and created desolation wherever they went, trampling down the cornfields and doing who have cavilled over the fairness of Brigreat destruction. This action of Wu San Kuei was equivalent to throwing out the tiger and inviting the wolf to come. in, disputed when regarded in the light of the There were four things which enraged the people of China against the Tartars,-First, the people of China grow corn for their imperial master never earnestly thought of food and grow flax and cotton for their clothing, whilst these Tartars do nothing themselves, and depend upon the Chinesa. to feed and clothe them. Secondly, the Tartars will not allow any marriages | many brilliant victories. The foreing by the between their people and the Chinese, which was outirely unfair. Thirdly, Tartar military officers are sent to over-rule the Chinese officers, so that all the power is in the hands of the Tartars. Fourth, the Tartars are not quite a million, while the numbers of the Chinese is great, still the Tartars have a large number of officials, whilst the number of Chinese officials are comparatively rure.

Reference is also made to the late war between China and Japan, where the Chinese were covered with shaine before all men. They had to pay a very heavy indemnity and had to concede Formosa. During the whole of their reign the Chings had brought shame on the Chinese. Burmah and Hongkong had been ceded to England, Annam and Indo-China to France Hu Loong Kiang to Russia, Luchow to Japan and the country had become impoverished. All this showed that they are unable to rule China, and the publishers of the pamphet believe it is the intention of Heaven to encourage the Chinese to make start to take cars of themselves.

The Ten Days' Record of Yangchow is an extract from a publication, consisting of about a hundred volumes, called the Ngai Hai Chu Chun, written by a Vice-President of one of the Boards named Wu. and deals with the cruelties of the Tartars during the first ten days of their occupa- lock, and unless something be promptly tion of the city.

The pamphlet is supposed to have been printed in Shanghai, where the head-quarters of the leaders of the movement are supposed to be,

W. Romison & Co., Plane and Musical that fine readway leading to the bathing Chefoe on the 13th January and assumed Instrument specialists and experts. Work plate in Area Proto. The portion of the charge on the 14th. Mr Geo. Jamieson shops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show cour referred to was formarly thickly built proceeds home on leave on the 23rd. Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

in February & number of crows will be re- adjacent rearisay. Now it is raised to the Tire Chinese Minister in London is, we quired for the recommissioning of several road level and several blacks of goodly- are glad to learn, somewhat better. The of the ships on the China station, the sized houses are in course of construction, hower in his hands had virtually returned Centrarion, flagship, molar, Firebrand, One terrace of three-storied bouses in par and His Excellency is able to get up each Porposes, Buttler, Sparton, and Smyt, all | ticular calls for special notice; being design- day. The power of articulation has, how having been three years in commission ad by a firm of Hongkong architects and ever, only in part returned. I sad O

### MACAO. STRAY NOTES BY A BIRD OF PASSAGE.

(Specially written for the 'China Mail.') "Macao, with all its ancient historical traditions; its many antiquated public and private buildings; its forts (7) groy with age that new form the boast and glory of

enthusiasts whose forefathers in bygone ages fought within its now almost crumbling walls; and not least of all its numerous quitous revenue to acivilized Government!has furnished many a theme to visitors who have gone there to gratify their curiosity in a city unique alike for its acquisition to the Crown of Portugal as for the quaintness of its manners and customs.

There can be nothing new in the notes I have jotted down during my brief sojourn at Macao. . Whether interesting or uninteresting to your readers, Mr Editor, you can be the better judge; and if this hurried in print I shouldn't wonder. I send it to you for what it is worth.

On a lovely January afternoon, that reealls to one's mind all the hearty of a Tasmanian summer, I took passage on board the Herngshan for Macao. This boat is perfectly equipped and well appointed. No leity, and saw the mass of the people made up somer had I embarked than I heard a mild numer against the recent increase in the fare for second-class passengers. This fit- whether I could gather an approximate tle feeling of dissatisfaction might have On the 20th at 11.30 a. Pressure is been smoothed over, as I was informed, hald the owners of the steamer given progious notice of their intention to it is a question of little moment, for it been completed, and the result of the is not generally known that the steamer on this special service is put to some extra expense by certain taxation-whether wise-Iv or unwisely imposed I will not here venture an opinion.

> A 42-mile journey made by an ordinary. liner from wharf to wharf in the short space of three hours is as good a service as any Company can place at the disposal of when it is considered than the European passenger traffic is incomparably smaller than the daily run from point to point on

HISTORICAL.

- Shortly after half-past four o'clock the city of Macao was well in sight, and as the Tennashan was carefully navigated through the 'Passage,' a picturesque vista of the river stretched before one's gaze, with its floating population in tiny crafts varied as much in their size as in the difference of The pamphlet purports to be a ten days' I their construction. Many of the larger and these now-a-days form the renmant of a trade once the boast of Lusitania's Far Eastern possession. This trade flourishedlegitimately or illegitimately-until Hongkong, with its fair promises of British projection and freedom of trade, announced, and notifications, budded into existence and strengthened into vitality, sapped Marao of its future commercial prosperity. And by a careful fostering policy, added to its more advantageous geographical position. Hongkong acquired from Macao so much alludo to it again later in this paper. I will now revert to the Broadway, or the 'Inner' or 'Macao' Passage as it is not unfamiliar to most of your readers in connection with England's first campaign in China. There are some tain's actions, but the justice of her cause flet alone the absolute necessity for maintaining her dignity and prestige) cannot be extremely irritating manner in which the a settlement of the difficulty which their accomplishing, so conscious was he of the superior strength of his nation: When mattors came to such a crisis that decisive measures had to be taken, the little expedition in these parts under the chief command of Sir John Gordon Bremmer accomplished British fleet of the intrioate Macao Passage, which leads direct to Canton, never before frequented except by native boats. and, indeed, thought by them altogether inaccessible to foreigners, was a feat pluckily carried out. Capt. Elliott thought of it, and, fearing lest his plan should be made known to the inhabitants of Macao, kept it perfectly secret. Without delay he mitted the town of Macao with the utmost quietness, leaving all the world askep and unconscious of any movement and successfully carried out his bold plan the redoubtable Nemesia, whose national flar has braved a thousand years the battle

> and the breeze leading the fleet. DECAY AND IMPROVEMENTS. ricksha through a labyriath of paved, narrow streets. lanes and bye-lanes, soon first visit to that city nothing excited my volume. Its fate was even better than curiosity very much. Yet a desire to be the Miscellanea Sinica, a publication initiatabout and to see if any improvement had ed by the American missionaries soon taken place in the neighbouring Colony led after the arrival of the late Dr Wells me to drive about the town. With such Williams in China. The Miscellanea (an changes as I have observed I shall concern | English weekly) first saw the light of pub-

> damages done to the granite parapet along be continued. Evidence as to the real cause the sea wall during the typhoon that swept of its suppression is rather conflicting, and yet been remaired. At the two extreme one opinion than of the other, but would ends of Praia Grande are these defects refer my readers to the Middle Kinadom most noticeable. Large granite blocks he in which Dr Williams discusses the matter on the roadside all intact, and look as if it with much impartiality. hence. Time should be taken by the fore- numerous readers of the China Mail. done to place those damaged portions of the sea wall in a safe condition another ty-

photo may cause irreparable damage. While on the subject of public works a marked improvement must be noted all over with meserable buts and shapties, then lying for severed feet below the level of the

lings now so much in demand in Hong-

THE GAMBLING DENS. No account of Macao seems to be comlete without some remark on its notorious. antan gambling houses. Licensed by the Jovernment these houses; carried on and financed entirely by Chinese, all derive a flourishing trade. That they are capable of doing a profitable business needs no keen foresight to discorn, as the following revenue collected by the Macao Government during the financial year 1893-4 amply demonstrates. I quote figures not for fantan alone but also for royalties paid y the various forms of gaming institutions

Fantan, ...... Reis 131,637. 333 Pacopiu, ...... , 166,467, 333 Sta. Casa Lottery, ... , 10,760. 224 THE FARM CURSE.

As in gambling so in most of the commodities is a wholesale system of farmin in vogue in Macao. Public opinion is much against this 'monopoly' mania, as it calculated to enrich the individual monopolists to the detriment of the interests the people at large. As no useful purpose can be served by reproducing the figures notice of Macao never sees the light of day derived as revenue in respect of the Salt, Salt-fish, Kerosene, &c., Farms, I will give the amount collected from the obium farm aloife. This is also for the year 1893-4 and appears in the financial statement as Reis 832,000,000.

THE SLUMS AND THE CENSUS. The next subject that engaged my attention as I perambulated the 'slums' of the wholly of Chinese who, as an element of the nonulation, seemed to be largely prependerating over the white factor, was estimate of the inhabitants of Macao and its political dependencies—the islands of Taipa and Colowan. With this end in view I instituted inquiries. I was informed that a Commission had been appointed to take a census of the Colony last year: alter the tariff. However that may be, its labours, so far as I could ascertain, have census duly forwarded to the Authorities under whose direction the Commissioners' report with the returns is now being print-So that the only reliable return of the population at present available is furnished in the report of the census for 1878. I make the following extracts:-

> Portuguese, Chinese, Foreigners, Total Ports in Taipa !

Germans, and 7 Americans. As regards sexes there were 42,492 males received. Miss Jacob was fond of reading as against 25,684 females.

COMMERCIAL STATISTICS. the 31st December, 1878. - representing in which occur the expression 'Twin Soul veasels of all classes, from the very small ! -- Thou shalt love and be beloved for ever 'slipper' boats to the large junks enga- by thine own Twin Soul; wherever that ged in the coasting trade, was 1,726, with spirit may be now, it must join thee heretotal tonnage (in piculs) of 376, 130. The lafter. tonnage of 3 steamboats, 2 paddle boats, 5 unches. I barque, and I cutter is omitted from this total. Out of the 1,726 crafts 91 were junks employed in the passenger between the accused and Mr Carew.

can obtain the information I have omitted. Eurasian girl lately in her employ, could

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h	ey are as i		
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-		Vessels.	Vessels.
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	· · 2 ·	113	4,960
	3	96	5,048
	-4	38 _	4,438
	5	16	4,213
	6. J	_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4,113
	7	8 -	4,222
	8	. 22	4,027
	9	24	3,960
	1880	45.	3,664
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THE PRESS AND THE CENSORSHIP, Macao Press is at presented represented the Government organ—the Boletin Official, and the Echo Maraense, a newssaper which makes no attempt to conceal ts pre-Government leanings. Both these the nursery with the children. otifications promulgated by the Provincial Government: the latter, while affording news of interest about Macro, contains also news in brief from the Portusuese metropolis and summarised items news of general interest. Macao's politics, such as they are, are also dealt with in the columns of the Echo. two years ago the clergy had their interest ournal issued from the St. Joseph's College | when she handed me the card press. This paper has not been revived since its temporary suppression along with Casa da Misericordia dispute when the much light. subject was discussed with more warmth !

rigidly enforced in Macao. The list of Court adjourned till Wednesday morning. papers that have been started and that have died a natural death is not very long. The To revert to Macao. Shortly after 5 Abelha da China (1821)-I quote the date from memory and am therefore subject to correction -- was the first in Portuguese that was started in Macao. It was short-lived, brought me to the Prais Grande, a beautiful its publication being stopped almost imesplanade by the sea. As this was not my mediately after the completion of its second lication in Macso, and on its second num-First of all, it may be observed that the ber being published it was not allowed to

were nobody's business to see that they . I will now conclude this short retrospect are replaced and properly set. This Fabian of a few leaves in the pages of Macao's yetmean a far larger expenditure a few months | prove of interest to a small number of the

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along the once flichy district known in Mr. T. L. Bullock, Mr Geo. Jamisson's Mucao as the Volom Gardons. It lies on relief as British Consul and Assistant Judge the opposite side of the Flora Gardens, on in Shanghai, arrived at Shanghai from

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# CASE.

We are indebted to the Kobe Chronicle or the following special telegrams and condensed report of the proceedings in the sensational Yokohama Poisoning Case :-

THE CHARGE AGAINST MISS EVIDENCE BY MRS CAREW.

On the 12th inst., when Miss Jacob was brought before the Assistant Judge, it was noticed that she appeared quiet and confident, and evinced the keenest interest in the proceedings.

Mr Hodges, the Consular Officer, deposed to arresting the accused and taking charge of the papers found in her room. He fail ed to remember some of the exhibits submitted to him. On Monday, he said, he handed the box containing the papers and writings found in the room, to Mr Lowder. sealed and tied, according to the instructions he had received from his superior officer, and he informed Mr Lowder that he was at liberty to break the seal and examine the documents.

Replying to Mr Scidmore, who reprosented the accused, witness said that the box and its contents had since remained in Mr Lowder's possession. The hox contained a good number of other papers besides these produced in evidence. When he made his business known to Miss Jacob, she evinced considerable symptoms of trouble; but she appeared to be desirous of giving him every possible assistance in search-

And she called your attention to some things which the thought you might overlook?-She did. She assisted me in the search practically.

From her manner did you gather that it was her desire that you should make a thorough and complete search and obtain all you had been sent for ?-Yes. At His Honour's direction the box and

its contents were returned to the custody of the Court. Mr Lowder said he had brought it with that intention. Mr Lowder gave evidence with a view to show that the contents of the box had been-

in no way tampered with while they were in his phasession. He put in the letters signed 'A. L.' received by hunself. Mr J. C. Hall swore to Miss Jacob's signature to her evidence in the Coroner's

Mrs Carew, who had come into Court in charge of a gaol official shortly after the hearing commenced, was now put into the witness-box. She appeared in good spirits and gave her evidence clearly and coolly. Of the foreigners there were 12 English, She identified exhibits of the handwriting of herself and the accused. One letter The land population consisted of 57,143 produced, addressed to Mrs. Carew by Miss persons, and the boat population of 10,943. | Jacob's mother, witness said she had not novels and the Library was accessible to her. Mr Lowder read passages from The total number of crafts in port on | Marie Correllis Romance of Two Worlds

> Mrs Carew said she had absolutely no reason from anything that came under her own observation to suspect any impropriety

In cross-examination. Mr Scidmore cli-The commercial decadence of the port cited that when Mr Carew and herself can be gathered from the subjoined statis- came to Japan from Singapore they made The value of the trade for each re- a brief stay at Takaradzuka and she herself spective year I have not been able to was seen professionally by Dr Moore ascertain within the short time at my dis- Graham, but she did not know whether nosal. I have no doubt that without much | Mr Carew consulted him or not. She did not know whather Haghed of seen the The statistics refer to the number of write English or not. She read and spoke and English though witness could not say she was perfect at it. She might be able to

> You have spoken of a strange visitor that came to your house on the 10th of October

> Who was in the house at the time of the visit?-As far as I know everybody was in the house at the time that I have mentioned Where did you receive this risitor ?- I

heard her talking in the hall and went out You met her in the hall?-I met her in At this time where was Rachel Green ?--

At that time I didn't know where she was, Was she in the house 2-She was in the house. I have heard since. Where was Miss Jacob ?- I believe, in

papers are issued weekly, the former pub- | Describe the appearance of this lady .shing only official proclamations, laws and | She was, I should think, about my height or rather taller. Yes, she was taller than I am. I should say she was slight in build. Could you estimate her age?-Absolutoly not. No; she was very heavily veiled I should not think she was very old. His Honour-You say she was thickly

veiled ?- Very thickly veiled: Mr Scidmore-How close did you stand to her?-Rather closer than I am to you represented in a well-edited 8-page weekly (about two yards). I went close up to her

Was the light strong or dim in the hall -It was dim. It was a very wet afternoon its contemporary—the Echo-over the Sta. and at the best of times there is never very

Mr Scidmore closely examined witness as to the way in which the strange visitor Press censorship has at all times been | was dressed and what she said, and the

Mr. Lowder, who 'as a member of the community, is prosecuting Miss Jacob, in stating his case at the magisterial examination before Mr James Troup, the Assistant-Judge, said that the accused entered the service of Mr and Mrs Carew in 1895 and left it on the 24th October, 1896. Mr Caraw died on October 22nd, 1896, after a week's illness. He read the letter dated October 10th written by Mrs. Carewand sent to her husband telling him that a most mysterious lady had come and asked to see him. Mrs. Carew said she told her that Mr Carew was not in, and that the mysterious lady said she would call again early in the evening, as she must see him. A letter over the place in July last year have not as Lam not inclined to lean more in favour of dated October 13th, addressed to Mr Carew | call attention to other similarities. I have and signed "Annie," was also read. The inquest was opened on the 24th, and on der on the envelope of 11th November The Crown Solicitor applied for an ad- which he says multiply litigation. the 29th, before the inquest closed, another and its similarity to the Lowder in the anonymous letter was found on the front letter of 25th October. There are the keep the jurymen under guard all the doorstep of Mrs Carew's house, which words Wright's Hotel. The 'ght's on time, but the new light thrown on the case said: Boware! dare to speak one word the envelope, I shall submit, cannot be dis. by the Jacob trial rendered the adjourn. policy of the Municipal Commissioners may unwritten history, in the hope that it may of the truth and you shall never leave tinguished from the 'gh's' to be found in ment necessary. Japan alive. The letter was not signed the letters undoubtedly written by the but it was apparently in the same hand. Acoused. Then there is in this letter of writing as that signed 'Annie.' On the 11th November, to me, the word 'find,' and personal inconvenience to the jury, 1st November, Mr Lowder said, the and if your Honour will take the trouble, promised to grant their exemption from writer of these letters would seem to have as you will have to by and by, to look been overcome by remorse for the injury through all these letters, you will find it and mischief she had done and she wrote to be a characteristic of the handwriting three letters all signed with the initials of the writer always to form the 'f' like A.L. to Mis Carew, to bilmself (Mr the long old-fashioned s; that is, when Lowder) and to Mr J. C. Hall respectively. After reading these letters, which have already been published, Mr Lowder proceed-

concluded, and on 7th Navember I offered by advertisement in the public papers a reward for the identification of the writer or the Lith November I readined another let. latter to me. For occurs twice and eined was confided to him by hard Caper.

THE YOKOHAMA POISONING | tor with the initial "A.L." I will read you that letter :-

> Mr Lowder. It never occurred to you did it that 'my way to join him might be by the French mul, it never occurred to you did it that I can diaguise myself as well as my name, it never occurred to you did it that you never could and never would find me.

penging in the letter of 25th October; but the writer, making the first 'I in the usual wsy, has endeavoured, though not Land what is my name ch? Is it A L or successfully, to disguise the second 'f. M J or was I during my stay in Yokohama She seems to have always had some diffipassing under some other name, ch? culty in curing herself of the habit of writing the 'f' in the usual way. The Lowner, Esquire, same difficulty appears in the letter 'I Wright's Hotel, have done what I can for you.' I have Yokohama. already called attention to the different It has '11th November' on the envelope, ways of writing 'A.L.' but throughout and I received it on 11th November. Now, these anenymous letters your Honour will the 25th October the accused wrote to find unmistakably that the 'd's' are the Mrs. Carew in reply to a letter which Mrs. d's of the Accused, and your Honour Carew had writen to her. The contents of will also find that the 'er's' are particularly the letter are not of so much importance, throughout almost undisguised. That is, but I will read it, as I intend to put it in :without going into great detail, the nature (The letter, which was dated Sunday of the evidence that will be given as to the October 25th, and began Dear Mrs Carew, handwriting. There was in the employsaid in reply to the note that the writer ment of Mr and Mrs Carew a person of the had received from Mr Lowder that, evenname of Rachael Grier. It will be testiing, that she regarded her engagement in fied that in August last she first saw Mary Mrs Carew's employ to be at an end. Jacob copying and practising Mrs Carew's Mrs Carew had any questions to ask, the handwriting. The first time, she saw her writer would answer them if put through doing so she was using ink; on all other Mr Lowder, Mrs Carow's Counsel. In occasions it was with a pencil. The second reply to the message sent her by Mr. Lowtime Jacob was thus employed she had evider, asking her to take Mrs Carew's childently been writing letters. The letter she dren to Kamakura for a week, the writer had been writing was laid our one side, and said she did not intend to leave Yokohana she was copying some writing of Mrs Carew's at present, but if Mrs Carew would send written access a half sheet of paper. them to her. 'here,' it would make her very hird thue she was similarly employed she happy to have them with her. The letter was at the table with some work beside her, was signed 'yours truly, Mary E. Jacob.' was writing with a copy before her. There is another letter undoubtedly in Il three occasions were before the 26th her handwriting-the Accused's hand-September, 1896, on which date Mrs Carew. writing-addressed to the mother of Mrs with her husband and children, went to Carew, Mrs Porch. It bears the date Miyanoshita. Soon after their return from 7th February, 1895. I put it in merely Miyanoshita early in October Rachael refor the sake of the handwriting. It members seeing Jacob at work with a copy. not necessary to read it. The last time Rachael saw her was one shall sabinit to your Honour that evening as she was passing through the handwriting on the envelope of the letter nursery-to go to a small dressing-room which I received on 11th November, adjoining. Jacob was at the table with more particularly the name 'Lowder, an envelope before her on which she cannot be distinguished from the word was writing. In passing, Rachael read 'Lowder' which appears no less than dith - and below again. Edith three times in the first page of the letter of 25th October. I shall also prove by not the following words, and noticed that" Mr Porch, who is the brother of the writing was just like Mrs Carew's. Carew, that recently be found in the Jacob was doing this without any writing mrsery a birth-day book, on the first page as a copy before her; on this occasion she of which is written the name of the Accused, 'E. M. Jacob, June 20, '81,' and he dressing-room Ruchael saw Jacob in the act will tell you that between the leaves of that of putting the envelope away into a little book a few days ago-last Friday, I think eather bag. Rachael says the envelope -he discovered this piece of naper. Upon was a size larger than any used by Mrs it is written, first of all in italicised capitals Carew. On the following afternoon M.J. Then there is a printed M.J. Rachael had occasion to go again into the with a note of interrogation after it, and dressing room. Jacob was at the table then the figures '1888.' I shall ask your with the same litter-bag near her. lonour to compare the printed 'M.J.' Rachael noticed her tear an envelope this piece of paper with the 'M.J.' printed across and put it into the bag menon the card which was enclosed to Mr tioned. As she came out of the dress-Carew by his wife. After that comes the ing-room Jacob said, 'Rachael, como word 'regular,' What meaning to actach here; I want to show you something. She to it I don't know: but after that comes went to the bag and brought one half of the A.L., first of all with the capital A written envelope she had torn across and said, 'Sec as a small 'a,' and the second 'A.L.' is in what Mrs. Carow does in mischief.' · She the usual way of writing "A," with an upthen got out the other half and pleced them stroke and then bringing it down. Under together. Rachael recognised the envelope neath is written 'Dearest Walter'

he had seen her writing the previous evenunder that 'My own.' The 'My' is almost too light to be legible. And after that -Easton, Edith-Carow.' Rachael thinks come four capital letters 'DDD' and the there may have been another name and can word. Jacob. I shall ask you to comnot state the order they were in. Jacob pare the second 'A.L.' on this paper continued, 'She has written this to see with the 'A.L.' which is signed to the which she loves best. It is just like M s. letter I received on 11th November, and Carew's handwriting; it must be her writshall ask you to commare the first 'A.L. with the 'A.L.' signed to the three letters addressed respectively to Mrs Carew, Mr

the chit-book of Mrs Hutchison, on which

is recorded the fact that two letters were

addressed to Mrs Carow. The one I shall

show to be the signature of Mrs Carew

herself. It runs thus, "Ansd. E. H. C.

The other is signed 'M. J. for E. H. C.,

lmost undistinguishable.

and it will be submitted that the two are

containing Mrs Carew's initials will also

be submitted for comparison. Now the

letter signed 'Edith' is certainly written

by Mrs Carew, and that which is signed

Annie, though not written by Mrs Carew,

is written on a half sheet of paper bearing

the same water-mark as that which is sign.

gather so, as I have not examined them

may therefore have been written from the

of these persons, Mary Jacob, left the

house on the 24th October, I have not

looked at the water-mark of the two letters

of 25th of October and 1st of November,

but I have looked at the watermark on the

latter of 11th November, which is in my

possession, and that letter is not on the

same paper as the two letters signed, one

Annie and the other Edith. Therefore.

it is possible that the first two letters signed

'Annie' and ' Edith,' were written by differ-

ent persons from the same house, and the

others signed. 'Annie' from a different house

and consequently on different paper. Before

leaving the question of handwriting I would

already called attention to the word Low-

ed by Mrs Carew in the name of Edith.

myself, but it has been so stated.

same house but by different persons.

ing; you must think it her writing. What fun t would be to show it to Mr Carew. The conclusion to be arrived at is, I shall sub-Hall, and myself, and which I have not mit to your Honour, that Mary Jacob is now before me. I will also ask you to the writer of the 'A.L.' letters, in which compare the word. 'Jacob' appearing on case she stands self-accused of the murder that paper with the signature of the letter of Mr Carow. I omitted to mention also of 25th October, and I think you will come that I have a telegram in my possession reto the conclusion that they must have been lating to the character of the Accused written by one-and the same hand. Morewhich will probably render necessary the atover, both the L's on that small piece of paper are, I shall submit, identical with tendance of witnesses from home: It may be argued that the Accused was not acquainted the L in the word 'Lowder' which appears three times in the letter. The words that there is nothing in the 'A.L.' letters Dearest Walter and ! own are evidently slone to show that the writer was awars of an imitation of the handwriting of Mrs. Annie Luke. Annie Luke was the name Unrew: Two other pieces of paper will be attached by the decessed to the letters produced. They were found in the nursery A.L. appeared on the card in his wife's ometime agounder circumstances which wit letter to lam. On the other hand it will be given in evidence. The writer evident ly on these pieces of paper is practising the handwriting of Mrs. Carow. She writes of so intimate a nature that it is quite pos- | ward. 'Edith,' 'Walter,' 'Dickinson,' 'Hailowell, sible she may have heard the name of D.D.E.E.E. and the word . Carew Annie Luke from him, or, as she came several times. But she has not succeeded from the same part of the country, it may so well in disguising her hand that one form be that she was acquainted with the name of the "Carew' can be at all distinguished of Aunio Luke or that she knew Annie from the word 'Carew' appearing in the herself before she left home. That is beginning of her letter of 20th October. If shortly the nature of the case I shall prothey are put together you will see that there is absolutely no difference between sent to you. them, Next, I shall produce a leaf from

ains what is practically an avowal of the work should not interfere with Government murder. The letter, addressed to Mr Lowdor read :- Dead men tell no tales; no, bute was necessary before an appeal was nor dead women either for I am going to made. Lord George denied that the action join him. Do you know what waiting of Government had stopped charity; on means for 8 long weary years? I have the contrary, it onsures a hearty response watched and waited. Watched till I knew to an appeal whenever it is made, for it he would grow tired of her, that silly little | will be accompanied by a clear statement ool. And then I came to him. What is of the dimonsions of the scarcity. the result? We between us electrify Japan. Jan. 5.—A representative of the St. I never professed to be a good woman, but James's Gazette has interviewed Lord for the sake of a few lines, I do not see George Hamilton's secretary, who informwhy I would let a silly innocent woman be ed him that it was intended to open an condemned for what she knows nothing Indian Femine Fund directly notice was about, and for what she never will know anything about, and for which when you get this no one on this earth could enlighten her. She is a silly fool, otherwise she would not have treated the last two weeks as she has done. By the time you get this I shall be well on my 'way' (1) to join Halford. him, my 'twin soul,' &c. ]

-. The Edith she read but

She read, 'Edith-Dickinson, Edith

THE TRIAL OF MRS CAREW

In the Supreme Court, Mr J. C. Hall notable chapter upon the chances of a concluded his evidence. He stated that he mutiny occurring again in India, and in had suspicions before Mr Carow's death, but he did not think the patient's condition so critical as to necessitate the immediate mutiny is now being disregarded. The taking of his depositions; witness thought Government is more and more centralized there would be plenty of time to get the bureaucracy is increasing, and reforms dying man's depositions after removing obnoxious to the natives, and requiring the him to the hospital.

examined at length, as in the preliminary of forest, sanitary, and fiscal laws. Lord journment until Wednesday. This would

The Judge granted the adjournment. and in consideration of the severe strain further jury service for three wears

ME DICKINSON IN THE WITHER-ECK Yokohama, Jan. 18.

The trial of Mirs Carew was resumed this morning. Mr Lowder was cross-examinthey come to the bottom of the letter, ing Maruya's assistant the whole of the instrad of carrying it to the right, to carry morning. Mr Wileman (H.B.M.'s Second it to the left; and that is a characteristic Assistant Consul) gave formal evidence as of all the letters written by Miss Jacob—of to the exhibits. Mr Dickinson was in the On the 6th November the inquest was 25th October and 7th Fobruary, 1895. In witness-box the whole of the aiternoon, the letters signed 'Annie,' which I have being examined in reference to the stitched not before me, but which will be put in letters. He stated that he now knew evidence, the 'f's are those of Miss Jacob, Mrs Carew's statements as to her unhapple writers of those letters, as a suspicion was Find occurs twice, and is with the usual ness and ill-treatment by her husband to entertained that Mrs Corow had horself to of Accused. She has found some be untrue. At the time of writing the letwritten them. That advertisement remain. difficulty in making the fi and has rather bers, however, he firmly believed in the ed in the papers certainly until the 11th if bungled it. Yokohama on the envelope truth of her statements. All the informs. Righest consists an area of the letters of the

once, and I shall call attention to the | and he advised her to go to England for a The 'Beware' letter, I shall year in the hope that on her return she submit, resembles the writing of Accused. | would find the home happier. Witness The word 'Yokohama' on the envelope himself never saw any ill-treatment or the same as on the envelope to me. bullying of Mrs Carew. Mr Dickinson's The word Bluff on the envelope is examination was not half concluded when the Court adjourned. very similar to the word Bluff an-

### LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Times of Cerdon.) DEATH OF THE AMEER'S UNCLE. Calcutta, Jan. 4.-Sir Abinedkhan, son of the famous Dost Mahomed, and uncle of the present Ameer of Cabul, has just died at Pashawar at the age of eighty.

SERIOUS FIRE AT DARLIEFLING. The kutcherry at Darjeeling caught fire on Saturday evening, and, according to latest advices, is still burning. The whole town was illuminated all night. The Honorary Magistrates' and Deputy Comhissioner's Offices, the Commissioner's Court and the Forest office were practically gutted, but the Treasury lias been saved. Records are lying scattered all over the compound. The cause of the fire is unknown.

POLO VICTORY FOR THE DURHAMS AT JOOHPORE.

Poona, Jan. 1 .- The Durham Light Infantry won their 13th tournament in India at Jodhnore last Thursday, beating the Central India Horse in the final by flye goals to one. In the first Tound they beat the 5th Lancers-by 8 goals and 2 subsidiaries to 2 goals and I subsidiary. The team was the same as that which was successful in the Inter-Regimental Match at Unisalta last March. Mr Ainsworth was one, Mr Captain Lourd back,

THE PLACUE AT BOMBAY AND KURACREE Bomban, Jan. 1 .- The health condition of the city is deplorable. The normal mortality has quadrupled, while the city must have lost at loast a quarter of its population in desertions. The mortality eturns of the week show a total of 1.853 deaths, being an excess of 437 over the previous week, and an excess of 1.384 over the mean total mortality of the corresponding week in the previous five years. The rate on the last Census returns per thou-

sand is 115.41. Jan. 4.—On Saturday afternoon the Mahommedans held a monster prayer gathering on the Maidan to intercode for arresting the plague. The Portugueso community are taken steps for preventing was not practising. On coming out of the the spread of the Plague among them. During the two days ending Saturday, there were 140 cases and 120 deaths from the playue, the totals now being 2,570 cases and 1.845 deaths. Mr Glover, the Chief Municipal Inspector, who was attacked with the disease, succumbed to it on Friday

Calcutta, Jan. 4.-Kurrachee reports that during the week ending December 31st there were thirty-one cases and twentyeight deaths from bubonic fever. On Jannary 1st there were ten cases and eight deaths. Natives are leaving the town in

large numbers in consequence. January 6.—Plague reports from Kurrachee give thirty-four cases since Monday, all fatal. The disease is of a virulent type, proving fatal in a few hours. Every effort is being made to combat the disease, but a panie prevails. The official returns are disredited, as it is believed there are a much arger number of cases and deaths occurring. Small-pox has also broken out, and six cases are reported. Quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Kurrachee at Cal-

ACCIDENT AT A CALCUTTA PAPERCHASE. The Ladies' Paperchase Cup, run yesterday, was won by Mrs Barrow on Belinda. Miss King being second on Snapshot, and Miss Prophet third on Bun. An accident befell the wife of Justice Jenkins, who was riding Cymra. She was thrown from her horse, and sustained a fracture of her collar-bone. She was promptly removed and placed under medical treatment,

THE BANK OF CALCUTTA'S PROFIT. Calcutta, Dec. 31.—The net profits of with Annie Luke. On that I would point out the Bank of Calcutta, Limited, for the halfyear ending the 31st December (to-day) are R1,18,000, and after paying interest on Preference shares gives a return equal to 41 per cent, per annum. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum will be paid on ordinary shares, and R80,000 add. he shown that the relations between the ed to the reserve fund, making the latter Accused and the deceased were apparently | 25 lakhs, and R11,894 will be carried for-

THE INDIAN FAMINE. London, Jan. 4. Lord George Hamilton. replying to a letter of Lord Kinnard, denies that he ever said that the Indian famine did not warrant an appeal to the public, but an appeal before the extent of the scar city was known would mar the effect of charity. Public help was not wanted as a One of the Annie Luke letters con subvention of Government outlay, and its operations. Special machinery to distri-

received from the Viceroy that the Government was ready to distribute the same; and that a communication from the Viceroy was shortly expected.

The death is announced of Sir Henry LORD ROBERTS ON INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

The memoirs of Lord Roberts have Low published ... Whe says and nicthod generally are praised by the reviewers. There is a which the writer says the wholesome caution of the Government after the utmost gentleness and circumspection, are Maruya's shop assistant was next being pushed forward, notably in the case

> Ma Sing Put, a young Foochow tea planter, has been spending a few weeks in Ceylon, picking up wrinkles about tea growing, picking, and ouring, which he hopes to utilise for the benefit of the China ton trade, now suffering from the competition of Indian and Ceylon teas. He passed through homewards to China by the last German mail. - Singapore Free Press.

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NOTICE.

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on Tuesday, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 19, 1897. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

THE Steamship Niobe, Captain Prare, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

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Hongkong, January 14, 1897. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 18, 1897.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 20th Instant, will be landed at Consigness risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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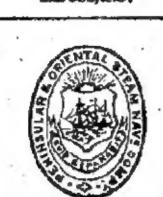
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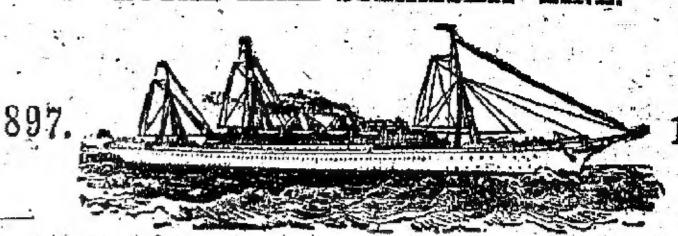
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CHANGSHA. The hopes that have been sometimes formed that the attitude of the officials and to the many influences which are helping gentry towards foreigners in the interior is on a New Education for China. In contrast changing, and that even stern Hunan, the to the great efforts which Japan has put virgin province, is softening, receive no sup- forth during the last thirty years to establish port from the letter from a correspondent a new educational system the efforts of at Changsha which we publish this mor- the Chinese Government seem puerile and ning; and we cannot cease to regret that almost unworthy of notice. Much was the British Minister at Peking or the hoped for the educational commission Foreign office in London 'damped' Mr which Yung Wing persuaded Viceroy Chris. Gardner's design to send the Esk up | Li to commence in 1872, and the friends to Changeha at the time of the riota in the of China looked for large results from Yangtzo Valley. The very interesting the careers of the 120 students who were letter of our correspondent which will chosen to study in America. The nominal recall to our readers the able report elevation of Yung Wing to be Vice-Minisof travels in Hunan published in our ter at Washington and the appointment of columns some years since, shows that | Wu Tza-tang to be the commissioner scaled in Hunan at least, whatever they may the doom of that undertaking. In 1881 profess in more accessible provinces, the the young men were recalled with the apofficials and gentry have learnt nothing proval of the Chinese Minister, Chen Lanand forgotton nothing. They still regard pin, and were soon scattered in various treaties as amusing eccentricities perpetra-ted by the Government at Peking when it ted their sweetness on the desert air. In must have been in want of occupation but the year 1880 hopes were again revived of an of no compelling interest to them, and educational reform by the establishment in foreigners as wild beasts who must be several large cities, such as Canton, Nandriven at any cost and with every possible king, and Foochow, of Schools of Languainsult from the sacred shores of their im- ges-Tung Win Kuan. These schools have maculate province, which is now only just mainly survived and have continued to readmitting the telegraph, and coupling that ceive the support of the Government aladmission with the strict stipulation that though they have yielded only small reno foreigner shall participate in the cons. sults. Again during the year 1883 a joint truction of the line. correspondent arrived off Changsha, his Rites recommending that at each annual boat was taken in charge by two guard examination in the various provinces for

and had brought with them a considerable set. force of soldiers and runners for the pur- Alongside of the inactivity of the Governpose, but all the same, on attempting to mentand its short-lived energies there have reach the shore we were driven back by a been well-sustained and thoroughly oryelling crowd and volleys of stones, which | ganised efforts on the part of several misthings the officials professed themselves sionary societies to establish first-class utterly powerless to prevent. How much schools in various parts of the Empire. of this was a spontaneous tribute of The first of these was established by the

to be irritated by the presence of a despised foreign devil amongst them, nor provoked by any attempt at keeping them in order,' It is entirely the fault of our Foreign Office that foreigners continue to be treated like this in the interior in defiance of treaties and promises. The visit of the gunboat to Changsha, the arrest of Chou Han, and an unmistakable warning to the Governor at the time, would have made Hunan in future as accessible as this province is, but we did nothing, and as the present experience in Hangchow shows, we are still doing little more. Firmness in action in the face of obstruction immediately brings officials and gentry to their senses, and 'the people' are ready enough to follow the lead of their superiors. Why is not our present Minister at Peking backed

such a long extract is altogether worthy of comesa preacher. Of the medical graduates, careful reading. We learn from it that one is in a position as Surgeon to the the Hunanese are a little less averse to New Army Corps at Woosung and the foreign progress than they were, when other is employed in a Mission Hospital, there is money in it, and they do not have The work of the institution is thus bring. to be indebted directly to foreigners ing results to benefit the Mission which for it. We learn, too, that Chou Han is established it and is also doing the larger still alive and as opposed to foreigners and labour of providing well-trained men for their religion as ever, made to punish or the use of their country. These young Holland. control him; and all we read, as well as all we know, confirms the truth of our correspondent's final sontence : "A little show of energy on our part, just now especially, would put an end to the foolishness without the least trouble, and much to the benefit of the natives as well as ourselves. N.-C. Daily News.

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And I think I know all fancy styles of active mendicancy, from the helpless Irish soldier who mixed in our country's And who laid in Libby Prison in a war that wasn't his'n, and I sent back to

the country-that he never saw before. know the wretched scaman who was tortured by a demon captain, till he fled in terror, with his wages in arrear, And I've given him sufficient to ship as an efficient and active malefactor with a gentle privateer. Oh, I know the wealthy tourist, who (through accident the purest lost his letters.

watch, and purse on the cold deck coming o'er, and I heeded that preamble, and lent him enough to gamble till he won back all his money on the 'cold dack' here sahore.

But I never, never, never, in beneficent endeavour, fell into the meshes-wicked mashes—by the Saxon Fowler spread. And it seems to me a pistel used judiciously at Bristol would have not too promes turnly brought this matter to a finad.

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boats, one on each side, and he and his the first degree-sintsaj-candidates should companion were detained until the ma- be allowed to compete in mathematics. gistrates appeared. When the local autho- This memorial was received favourably rities did appear, their explanation was the and was followed by an Imperial Edict usual one. The people would not have us in which the advantages of these new there; we must go away. It is always the subjects were highly lauded. This acpeople; though as a matter of fact, as tion of the Government was heralded in all every traveller in China knows, the stupid parts of the world as the dawn of a new people, as the mandarina love to call era for China, but the failure to establish them, have the ordinary human curiosity schools to teach these subjects has made to see foreigners and rarely, if ever, the attempt abortive. No beneficial results attack or insult them until they are have followed from the introduction of egged on to it by their superiors the mathematics into the civil service examineducated classes. Of course the ma- ations and no stimulus was thereby given gistrates did not say that they would to Western learning, for only three years not protect the two visitors; that would ago it was impossible at the metropolitan be a confession of impotence as well as be- examinations to muster twenty candidates ing actually untrue. Our correspondent to compete for their degree by the use of writes: They would protect us, of course, mathematics, and therefore no papers were

disesteem on the part of the Changsha peo- Morrison Educational Association, but the ple, and how much of it was got up for the number has now risen to a score or more of occasion by the officials themselves, we could really first-class schools. In Shanghai not say, though as our correspondent is our readers are familiar with the work an old hand in China, we fancy that he done in St. John's College, the Anglowas able to form a pretty correct opinion | Chinese College, and other schools. in his own mind-but seeing that the We are glad to note also that in Nanking, shore in question was a barren sandbank, the capital city of these three provinces, and the hostile crowd numbered about fifty | there is a University under the control of persons, chiefly boys; while on our side the Methodist Episcopal Mission, whose there was twice that number of able-bodied | work deserves more than a passing notice. soldiers, I must say it looked remarkably It has recently held its First Graduation odd. Personally, I suffered no harm, Exercises which were duly reported in -no one in the world-being less able to our Nanking correspondence. These exerthrow a stone straight than a Chinaman- cises attracted the attention of the but one of my men who contrived to effect | whole official body of the city, and at a a landing had his books taken from him reception held especially in their honour and torn to pieces, his clothes torn, and leading representatives of both the civil & Co.; Messrs, Kelly & Walse (LD.); and himself thrown into the river right under and military officials visited the Univer- Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Mail our eyes, without the slightest effort being sity and were entertained at dinner. made to help him. . . . The affair The Vicercy Liu Kun-yi, who is supposed lasted several minutes, during which time to be anything but favourable to foreigners not one of all the many civil and military, and their methods, himself called at the mandarins, writers, soldiers, runners, etc., University and presented prizes amounting present uttered a word to stop it, but laugh- to \$100 to the graduating pupils. This is ed, some of them, till the tears ran down undoubtedly the first time in the history of the new education in China when so high - As usual, the mot d'ordre came from the | an official has taken such an interest in the Governor of the province. The Changsha work of an institution under foreign control, magistrates, it appeared subsequently, had and it is a most hopeful sign. The greatest applied to the Governor previously to know barrier to progress is the conservative if the foreign visitors were to be permitted | ignorance which sits quietly within the to land when they came, and had received four walls of decaying yamins and is the oracular response: 'Provoke not the content to know nothing of outside propeople. As our correspondent goes on to gress. It is gratifying that in this one insay: They understood it to mean that stance at least the oldest Viceroy in China, the loyal people of Changsha were not and now probably one of the most influential, should have shown such interest in an institution whose aim is progress. We are not surprised to hear that soveral new Government schools, such as the Military College, the School of Lauguages, and a Mathematical School are being established

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Rak	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	9	200	LtCom. H. P. Barton	Ichang
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	6	360	Lieut Com. Vernon Mand	Wenchow
Graftont	twin-screw cruiser, 1st class		36	12,000	Captain E. P. Jones	Hongkong
Handy	torpede best destroyer	260	- 6	4000	Lieut. A. Gillespie	Hongkopg
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	4000	Lieut, B. F. Shakespear	Hongkong
Humber	storeship	16 0	-	800	Commander F. W. Wyley	Hongkong
Immortalité	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	34	8500	Captain Edward Chichester	Bongkoug
Linnet	gou-vessel 2nd class	756	8.	870	Commander R. C. Sparkes	Tientsin
Narcissus	armoured cruiser, lat class	6600	34	8500	Commender McAlpine	Nagasaki
Peacock	gunbuat 1st ciara	150	16	1200	Lieut. P. S. St. John	Negataki
Pigmy	gunboat 1st class	7/0	10	1200	Lieut, Dormer	Hongkong
Pique	cruiser 2nd class	860C	21	9000	Acting-Com. J. I. Graham	Manua
Piover	guident let oins	755	10	1200	Lieut. Spencer V. Y. de Horsey	Shanghai
Purpoise	erniser Srd class	1170	- 16	2500	Ocumanuer F. R. Pelly	Hongkong
Rainbow	erniser 2nd class	8600	21	9000	Captain Wm. C. C. Foresth	Singapore
Raitier	- gundent Les ciass	176	.19	1200	Lt. Com. Hon, G. A. Hardinge	Nágaseki
Redpolo	guuboat, lat class	80b	10	1200	LieutCon. E. H. Grefton	Hankow
Spartan	twin-screw gruiser 2nd class	8800	21	0000	Captain Alfred L. Winslos	Manile
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Tamar	ex-transport	2047	100			Hongkong
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Undaunted	armoured orniser	5600	34	8500	Captain John S. Hallifax	Nagazaki
Victor Emanuel	receiving chip	6157	14		Commodere S. Holland	Town branch
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# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

	Flag and Rig.	CANA.	Guns	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
umrat Kornleioff	Russian crotser	4950	52	6000	Captain Molas	Nugasaki
dmiral Nakhimeff	Russian flegahip	7781	32	9500	Captain Kasheripin I	
Africa	Portuguese transport	1993		·	Capt. Autonio Sergio de Sourai	Macao
lecut	Russian gunbest	810	2	780	Captain Parenego	Vladivostock
Alger	Franch cruiser	4000	80	8000	Captain Bontat	Shanghai
rooma	German croiser	2300	18	2400	Captain Becker	On a ornice
Lapio	French gunboat	475	4	450	Commander Journet	Bangkok
Sayard	French flagship	6010	26	4400	Commander Fortin	Salgon
Sengo	Portuguese gunboat	462	5	400	Capt. A. T. Da Conta o Silva;	Hongkong
Bobre	Russian sloop	950	13	1150	Captein Molas	Shanghai
Sostoza	U. S. cruiser	3000	8	3500	Captain F. Wilder	Obefoe
lastilla	Spanish ornisar	3290	22	4400	Capt. Enrique Baninis	Manila
Jometa	French gunboat	495	4	500	Capt. Simon	Shanghal
Detroit	U. S. cruiser	2000	16	5400	Capt. Reiter	Shanghai
Dimitri Donakol	Rossian cruiser	8000	16	7000	Captain Withoff	Yokchame
Din	Portuguese cruiser	729	_		Cept. Xavier de Belto	Macab
Jon Antenio de Ullos	Spanish critiser	1200	4	-	Capt. Duelo	Manile
Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1500	Commander B. P. de Bonaure	Manila.
laidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	8500	Capt. Serebrennikff	Dagosaki
leneral Alava	Spanish gun-vessel	1200	_	-	Capt. Ramon Rochiquet Fredjillo	Manile
Fremisstohy	Russian gunboat	1490	13	1830	Capt. Bouchanoff	Nagaraki
rane	German orniser	4400	22	8000	Commander du Bois	Amor
aly	Franch cruiser	4800	22	8000	Captain Pillot	Hongkeng
Calser	German flegable	7877	15	7800	Captain Zeye	On a cruise
Coningin Wilhelmina	Nederland equiser	lane.		1	Capt. W. J. Derz	Bwatow -
Corejeta	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Oapt. Uherkovaky	Nagasaki
Kormoran	German ozulser	1640	8	2800	Commander Brinkmann	Shanghai
Creiser	Russian aloop	1330	18	1200	Capt. Beklemisheff	Nagasaki
don	French gumboat	600	6	800	Lieutenant Gauchet	Balgon Bangkoz Z
dechies	U. S. cruiser	1950	16	1600	Commander Mackengle	Banghor A
fenila	Spanish transport	1057	2	1000	Captain Vimiges	Manla
fardship	Russian sloop	1900	. 9	1400	Commander Andruff	Kozobama
ionocacy	U. B. alcop	1870	8	850	Com. Relainger	Tientain
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